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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing.*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 67]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 9 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 1 ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 sheet);
2. Application consisting of: 66 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract and 9 sheets of drawings;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned); and
4. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

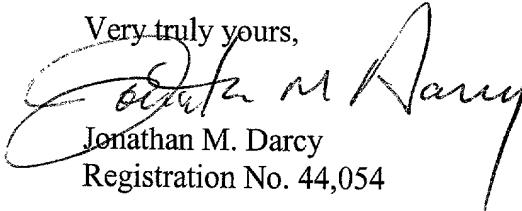
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